

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- According to the present invention, the intention is to provide a termination for a tension leg made preferably of carbon fiber, which can be used for tension leg platforms at great depths, where the carbon fibers are not subjected to shearing stresses. However, other fiber materials having approximately the same properties as carbon fibers could also be used - for example, aramid fibers such as Dupont's Kevlar® brand material, or glass fiber. --

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following paragraph:

-- A termination at the end of a tension member ~~(1) for use~~ such as a tension leg for a tension leg platform. The tension member ~~(1)~~ consists of a plurality of ~~carbon fiber~~ filaments gathered into ~~one or more~~ strands ~~(2)~~ in which the filaments run close together. ~~Around the strands is provided a sheath. The bundles/strands (2) are~~ The termination at the end of the tension member consists of the strands being spread apart in a transitional zone, ~~and each bundle/strand is~~ and each strand being inserted into ~~its~~ the narrower end of a respective conical hole ~~(6)~~ in a receiving socket ~~(4, 5)~~, and ~~is fixed in relation to~~ secured within the hole ~~(6)~~ by means of a hardenable mass that is not adhered to the wall of the hole due to the presence of a slip agent on the wall of the hole. --